

ROSE (CIANCI) ALEXANDER

November 20, 1927 - November 30, 2022

Rose C. Alexander, of Solvay, who recently celebrated her 95th birthday, was called home on Wednesday November 30th to reunite with her husband Edmund and the rest of her family. She was born in Solvay and was employed as a Lab Technician at Solvay Process, a Sales Associate at Dey Brothers Department Store in Fairmount Fair and was a volunteer at Community General Hospital. Rose and her husband were avid golfers and longtime standing members of Tuscarora and Bellevue Country Clubs. Rose enjoyed baking and spending time with her family. She was predeceased by her parents, Fred and Nellie (Torzon) Cianci, husband of 68 years, Edmund and sister, Mary Santulli.

She is survived by her sister; Viola Wright, children; Michael (Judith), Thomas (Susan) and Judith Brown, grandchildren; Edmund (Trisha) Alexander, Jeannette (Michael) Towner and Kaylee Brown, great-grandchildren; Daniel and Derek Towner and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends may call from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday December 4th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. Funeral services will be held 8:45 AM Monday, December 5th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 9:30 AM at St. Marianne Cope Parish – St. Cecilia Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Marianne Cope Parish Food Pantry, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209.

The Alexander family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the 3rd Floor Staff at Elderwood-Liverpool for their loving care and compassion. Please share online tributes and memories at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court St.
Syracuse, NY 13208
(315) 454-3841

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 8:45 AM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH
1001 WOODS RD.
SOLVAY, NY 13209

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of ROSE (CIANCI) ALEXANDER*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - December 02, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Thinking of you today - love you and miss you. Thanks for your dream visits. We appreciate you and Dad watching over us and helping us.*

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T - November 20, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *The memory shared at Mom's funeral mass.*

Today we celebrate the life and memory of Rose Marie Cianci Alexander. 95 years young. She lived a long life, a good life, a simple life. She lived a life of love, compassion, and dedication to faith, family and friends. She wasn't the person for the extraordinary, rather, she did the ordinary extraordinarily well with a strong faith in God as her guide. Raised in Solvay, she attended Solvay schools where she met her future husband of 68 years, Edmund Alexander. A family grew with Mom's love and guidance. All through our younger lives, she would affectionately call us Chick or Chickee. An endearment that would eventually be said to her three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. As generous as she was with love and tenderness, when we would get out of hand, you could expect the Italian to come out with a firm "Bosta" "Enough" at the end. Part of her other activities outside of family included her years of work at Dey Brothers department store in Fairmount Fair. I think she might have been one of the few employees who would spend her earnings and beyond there, and owe the store a weekly check. Our Dad would always ask her how much it cost him for her to work there this week. At Deys, her duties included gift wrapping. For years, Christmas, birthdays and other event gifts came wrapped to perfection in Dey Brothers boxes - never a box from any of the other department stores in the mall. Outside of work she enjoyed golf, tennis, bowling, and every month she and my dad would gather with their card group for an evening of playing Tripoli. And after every holiday meal there would be a game of knock rummy, or LRC that the whole family would play and enjoy together. She loved being around family and friends. Mom was great in the kitchen too. Her pineapple upside down cake was a favorite at holidays and other events. She would include us kids, making some of her other specialties, like her cheesecake, which became a family tradition and event. When it came to making sauce for pizza or pasta, the aroma would fill the whole house for what seemed like days. While the sauce and meat slowly simmered on the stove, she would shout out to whoever was near the kitchen to give it a stir. She never had

a difficult time in finding a helpful hand because, along with the stir came a sampling of the meat. She would always wonder where all the meat was at the end of the cooking - we'd just shrug our shoulders. She had other favorites too. You better not make a sound or interrupt when a John Wayne western was on TV. And God help you if you phoned her on a Saturday or Sunday when Donovan McNabb was in the middle of a game on TV. For a number of years, she and my dad also were either at or in front of every televised SU football or basketball game. And you didn't want to be around to hear the words when a play or call didn't go SU's way. There were a few, as my mom would say, Shirley Helen Irene Temple expletives thrown around. Think of the first letters of each name - Shirley Helen Irene Temple. Mom really enjoyed her role as grandmother. She would love to be around the kids and create "simple treasures" that would come to be cherished. Mom and Dad saw countless recitals and milestone events for all the grandkids. You couldn't find the handles on the refrigerator behind the layers of pictures and art work. And when you did, you'd spend half an hour putting everything back that fell to the floor. One of Mom's specialties were her creme de mint and hot fudge sundaes that she would make for holiday deserts in her special fountain glasses. As my daughter recently posted, "Hot fudge sundaes will never be the same." I know you're still watching over us and dancing with Dad in heaven. Rest in peace, Mom. You have and always will have all our love.

T - December 04, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ You and Dad are always in our thoughts, together everyday. Our consolation is your peace and happiness with each other and your family and friends. Love and miss you.

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T - November 20, 2024 at 07:12 AM

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“ Thinking of you today, on your birthday, and smiling knowing of your joyful reunion with Dad and other family. Love and miss you. T

Tom Alexander - November 20, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ ROSE (CIANCI) ALEXANDER

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

EL

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers! I will miss spending time with your lovely mother.

Eileen Lutz - December 08, 2022 at 12:05 AM

CL

“ Mike, my condolences on the passing of your mother. May she Rest In Peace.

Chuck Lincoln - December 05, 2022 at 05:50 AM

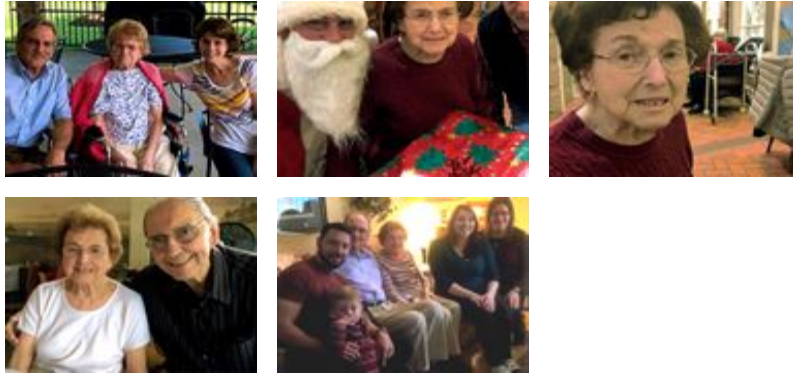
PP

“ Mike
Fond memories of Your Mom and Dad. It was a privilege to share time with them. Our prayers are with you and yours.
Peter & Karen Parrillo

Peter Parrillo - December 03, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - December 02, 2022 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Mike, Thought and Prayers to you and your family.*

Rose Marie Train - December 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM

MP

“ *Mike, Tom and Judy, I'm sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I remember both of your parents as nice people back to St. Cecilia's School days. Good people like them made growing up in Solvay a great place to be a kid,
God Bless you all,
Sharon and Mike "Pez" Pellizzari*

Mike Pellizzari - December 01, 2022 at 09:14 AM